

## Montana Mental Health Nursing Care Center Policy Manual

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**Department: Exposure Control Plan** 

**Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** 

## **POLICY:**

The use of Personal Protective Equipment is mandatory when employees are engaged in potentially high risk tasks, because of the high degree of protection provided when used as instructed. All Personal Protective equipment is provided without cost to employees. Personal Protective equipment has been chosen based on anticipated exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

PPE is kept in marked cabinets in all dirty utility rooms, kitchen, Multi-Purpose Room handicapped bathroom, and laundry separating rooms.

Disposable gloves, utility gloves, face protection and protective clothing (gowns) and eye protection can be located in the PPE supply cabinets.